

NC E-Procurement @ Your Service

Benefits Analysis

June 2006

- General Statistics through May 2006
 - Over \$6 Billion in Spend through System
 - Over 46,000 Vendors Registered
 - Over 13,700 Users
 - Over 1,140,000 Purchase Orders Issued
 - 240 Entities Using E-Procurement
 - 30 State agencies
 - 15 Institutions and hospitals
 - 115 Community colleges
 - 58 Local education authorities
 - 22 Local governments
 - Approximately 120 Statewide Term Contracts and 500 Catalogs available online

- The E-Procurement Advisory Committee completed an E-Procurement benefits analysis to examine savings over the first four full years of E-Procurement.
 - Researched data from November 2001 - December 2005.
 - Involved representatives from state agencies, community colleges, K-12 schools, local governments, and universities.
- The benefits analysis evaluated savings associated with prices paid for goods purchased before and after E-Procurement.

- In reaction to staffing and budget constraints, the State has leveraged E-Procurement to spend its dollars more efficiently and manage the procurement function more effectively.

\$ 347 million in savings attributable to E-Procurement

- First-class purchasing system implemented and maintained with no State funds expended, as a result of an innovative public / private partnership.
- Cost savings of \$347 M as a result of 6% decrease in prices.